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PRECISION VARIABLE RATE MATERIAL,  
REMOVAL AND MODIFICATIONS

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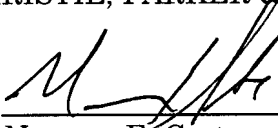
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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed is FORM PTO-1449. The references listed thereon are not enclosed because they were of record in the parent application, Application No. 09/054,834, filed April 3, 1998.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application, and identified in the list of references cited on the patent issuing on this application.

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